

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Maurice and MaryAnn Eveland exchanged their wedding vows on July 24, 1952, at Chamberlain, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Maurice attended country school south of White and later relocated with his family to the Miller area, and MaryAnn grew up near Gann Valley, graduated from Wessington Springs High School and later relocated with her family to Chamberlain, South Dakota, and,

Whereas, Maurice and MaryAnn gave life and love to three children, Bobbie Jo, Douglas and Polly Ann, and rejoice in their eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Maurice and MaryAnn have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work through their active involvement in many local civic groups and their church; and,

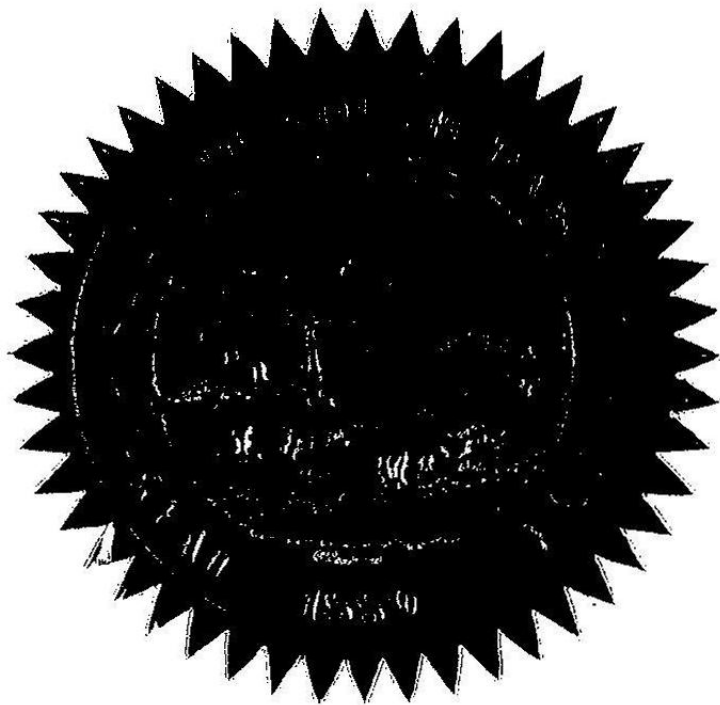
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens as they celebrate 55 years of marriage:

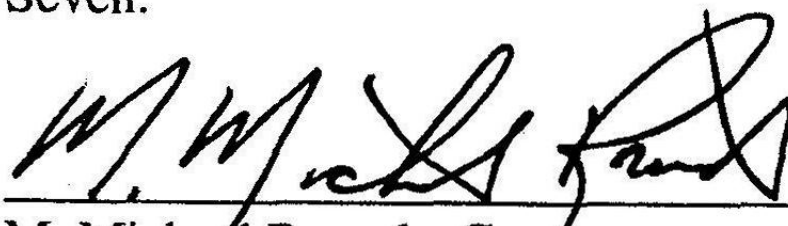
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2007, as

MAURICE AND MARYANN EVELAND DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State